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## HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 2400 BLOCK OF SOUTH ROSE PEAK

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating an apparent murder/suicide that occurred in the 2400 block of S. Rose Peak.

On February 6, 2022, at approximately 12:45 p.m., the Public Safety Communications Department received a 911 call requesting a welfare check on a residence and the occupants. Officers from Operations Division East responded and located an adult male and female with obvious signs of gunshot trauma in a vehicle parked at the home. Both were pronounced deceased at the scene. They have been identified as 73-year-old **Karen Parish** and 75-year-old **Wayne Hayes**. Next of kin have been notified of their passing.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit were contacted and responded to continue the investigation. Details are limited at this time, but detectives have determined this was an isolated incident, and there are no outstanding suspects.

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